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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Richard H. HARVEY  
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DATABASE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 20, 2004, the time for response having been extended to July 20, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page eight of this paper.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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